

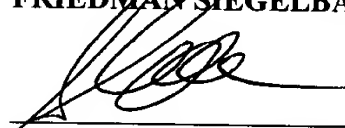
16. (New) The process as claimed in claim 9, further providing, holes for connecting the pipelines said holes being in the form of throttle holes for defining a desired pressure loss and hence for ensuring uniform flows over the various tube packets.

### REMARKS

The purpose of this amendment is merely to remove some of the improper multiple dependencies in this application, to conform some of the language to U.S. practice and to remove the element reference numerals from the claims.

The amendment does not constitute a relinquishment of any subject matter; applicant reserves the right to bring back any of the same dependencies existing prior to this amendment.

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